

Problems' clever company has never had a more enthusiastic audience. The young lovers played by Miss Dillon and Mr. Dickson were greeted with great favor and Mr. Lemmon's quiet humor was fully appreciated. The comedy was naturally well received, and the expression of approval, the pathetic side of the plot did not fail to have its due weight, and there was many an eye surreptitiously wiped during the heartily played scenes. The students did not leave a body, but each had his own ticket. Many brought friends, and the audience was so large that the hall was full to its utmost capacity. The visitors sat in rows to every lady of the cast. Mr. Packard sat in a box and smiled alternately at his pupils and at the actors.

CHARLES DICKENS ON AMERICA.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF THE SON OF THE AUTHOR OF "AMERICAN NOTES."

Charles Dickens, who returned to New-York yesterday, finds himself getting into the pushing American way, for since his first appearance at Chickering Hall on October 25 to Wednesday last, a period of fifty-seven days, he has given readings on forty-seven evenings in almost as many different places from Boston to Los Angeles.

To a Tribune reporter who called on him at the Everett House yesterday, he said that he must admit the truth of the report that he had a successful trip, if the size and interest of his audiences were the test. In reply to inquiries, he said that if there were any difference between the American and English audience he found it in the more demonstrative and noisy nature of the latter, the Americans usually reserving their applause until the end of the number. But he found in their attention, on the contrary, a rare test of their interest. Among the cities he had visited he thought Chicago had impressed him the most strongly. Indeed, he regarded it in its outward aspects as the finest city he had seen in America. He had a good word to say for the American hotels. In large cities everywhere he found good hotels; but in the smaller towns and cities, these were far superior in accommodations and in management to anything to be found in places of equal size in England. He had observed few differences between the East and the West. One of them was, perhaps, the greater politeness in the West of tobacco-eating, which, together with its concomitant, the spittoon, and the American habit of "cussing" were novelties he had not yet become accustomed to.

Mr. Dickens said he had not seen the comments of the press on his coming to Niagara, but he was not misinformed in one respect. He did not say Niagara was a "place of a different kind," but he said it was a "place of a different kind." He had been to New York, New England, and then he went South. He looks forward with interest to the West, and the locality of which he has heard much. Major Pond said Mr. Dickens would go as far south as Charleston and perhaps to Havana. The latter will have to be decided, as he intends to go without going to San Francisco, as he intends to go, he should regard his American visit as completed.

LOYAL TO PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

PEW-HOLDERS RESPOND HEARTILY TO THE PLAN BY WHICH AN ACTION MAY BE AVOIDED.

At Plymouth church prayer meeting last evening Dr. Lyman Abbott said: "After careful deliberation, the trustees have decided against a public meeting of the church and its members, and have decided to sign an agreement to pay the same rental and premiums for the coming year as now. Therefore, the church has had something to offer which the public greatly desired, and there was no objection to a public action. The future of the church depends on your loyalty to the opportunities of the present and the possibilities of the future. That loyalty should be put up at auction. I accept, however, the action of the trustees and Plymouth church will be loyal to those who manage its affairs."

A large number of the pewholders have already agreed to retain their pews. Treasurer Stone has received a large number of signatures, and the trustees have not yet received a sufficient number to the agreement. He said that the rules of the church, providing for the renting of the pews to the highest bidder, which would not stand in the way of the agreement. It is likely that the letter of Mr. Perry declining the call of the church will be received in time to be read to-morrow in the church.

MME. FRISCH-MADT AFTER HER MONEY.

THE RECEIPTS OF THE NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY IN MINNEAPOLIS SEIZED—WESTERN CREDITORS COMPLAINING.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The box office receipts of the National Opera Company were attached last night by the sheriff at the instance of New-York creditors. Though the receipts were small, they were estimated to have been \$2,000. The management claims to have lost \$2,000 that day and Mr. Merz, of the Grand Opera House, here had been a resident manager for a long time. The management claims to have lost \$2,000 that day and Mr. Merz, of the Grand Opera House, here had been a resident manager for a long time. The management claims to have lost \$2,000 that day and Mr. Merz, of the Grand Opera House, here had been a resident manager for a long time.

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A private view was given yesterday afternoon of the cyclopaedia of Gettysburg, which will be opened to the public on Monday, in the new building at Fourth and Nineteenth st.

A number of army officers who knew the Gettysburg field on the day of the great battle were present, and seemed to have a great deal to say about the work of the artist who performed his difficult task of grouping the significant events of the engagement and bringing them into view from a central position without too much realignment of time and places. The realism of the panorama, enhanced by the skilful blending of lay figures and painting on canvas, was much admired, and seemed to have a great deal to say about the work of the artist who performed his difficult task of grouping the significant events of the engagement and bringing them into view from a central position without too much realignment of time and places.

THE EX-PRESIDENT OF WELLESLEY MARRIED.

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The elegant house, with its wide halls and spacious apartments was filled with invited guests. Among those present was a number of the professors and students of Harvard College. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick Palmer, of Philadelphia, a brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Talma and the Rev. S. E. Herrick, of the Mount Vernon Church, Boston.

ARMY PROTESTANT CHURCH IN BOSTON.

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A GEORGIA DEMOCRAT TELLS WHY HE IS FOR BLAINE—THE BAH-HORN IN ATLANTA.

Among the many letters that have been received by the Anti-Slavery Republican Committee from all parts of the country is one from R. T. Dow, of Atlanta, Ga., a representative of that rapidly growing body of Southern Democrats who are for the protection principles of Mr. Blaine rather than the free trade notions of President Cleveland. Mr. Dow's chief object in writing was to obtain information on the anti-slavery movement, but in the course of his letter to Mr. Dow, the editor of the Atlanta Constitution, a more interesting matter about the temperance and tariff questions, as they are received now in the South. Here are some points of his communication:

I am organizing an association similar to yours in some respects, but differing in others. Ours will have no political complexion, embracing in its membership Republicans, Democrats and Democrats. It is a species of political development, and during the visit of President Cleveland to Georgia in 1892, and nurtured into vigorous activity by the great free trade promulgators. The Democrats are again dominant here under a high license system, the license being \$1,500 per annum, against 15,000 two years ago. The Democrats are again dominant here under a high license system, the license being \$1,500 per annum, against 15,000 two years ago. The Democrats are again dominant here under a high license system, the license being \$1,500 per annum, against 15,000 two years ago.

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